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# Dillon's

Wholesale and Retail Leading Milliners.

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10 Rue St. Cecile, Paris.

## Tomorrow Saturday Will Be One of the Greatest Bargain Days of the Season

We have just finished taking inventory. We find our stocks larger than they should be at this season; again we need the room for spring merchandise, all winter millinery you can have at practically your own prices. Fur scarfs, fur muffs, shirt waists, petticoats, cloth coats, raincoats, marabout muffs and caps at immensely reduced prices.

\$1.50 Trimmed hats .....	25c	\$11.00 Narobia Lynx muffs ..	\$6.98	All our separate cloth skirts at less	than cost prices.
\$3 and \$4 Trimmed hats .....	98c	\$13.00 Narobia Lynx muffs ..	\$8.25	\$2.00 Cloth skirts .....	\$1.25
\$4.50 Trimmed hats .....	\$1.48	\$16.00 Narobia Lynx muffs ..	\$9.98	\$4.00 Cloth skirts .....	\$1.98
\$7.00 Trimmed hats .....	\$2.48	\$19.00 Narobia Lynx muffs ..	\$11.98	\$5.00 Cloth skirts .....	\$2.48
\$10.00 Trimmed hats .....	\$2.98	Narobia neck pieces at same price	reduction.	\$20.00 White cloth coats .....	\$9.98
\$12.00 to \$15.00 Trimmed hats \$4.98		\$18.00 Black Eastern Lynx	muffs .....	\$18.00 Colored cloth coats .....	\$9.98
We have some better grades we are	offering at the same proportionate	muffs .....	\$12.48	\$15.00 Colored cloth coats .....	\$7.98
reductions. Wonderful values in	Reliable Fur scarfs and muffs.	\$22.00 Black Eastern Lynx	muffs .....	\$10.00 Colored cloth coats .....	\$4.98
\$22.00 Black Fox muffs .....	\$14.98	muffs .....	\$14.98	\$4.00 Raincoats .....	\$2.98
\$25.00 Black Fox muffs .....	\$17.98	\$35.00 Black Russian Lynx	muffs .....	\$7.50 Raincoats .....	\$4.98
\$35.00 Black Fox muffs .....	\$22.48	muffs .....	\$24.98	\$12.00 Raincoats .....	\$7.98
\$45.00 Black Fox muffs .....	\$32.48	\$16.00 Natural Raccoon muffs	\$9.48	\$15.00 Raincoats .....	\$9.48
\$38.00 Natural Skunk muffs .....	\$17.98	\$20.00 Natural Raccoon muffs	\$12.48	\$5.00 Silk sweaters .....	\$2.98
\$35.00 Natural Skunk muffs .....	\$15.98	\$25.00 Natural Raccoon muffs	\$14.75	\$8.00 Silk sweaters .....	\$3.98
\$40.00 Natural Skunk muffs .....	\$18.75	\$32.00 Red Fox sets .....	\$14.98	\$7.00, \$8.00, \$10.00 Angora wool	sweaters .....
skunk collars at proportionate prices.		\$5.00 Black Coney muffs .....	\$3.48	\$4.00 Knitted sweaters .....	\$1.98
\$30.00 Black Fox collars .....	\$21.48	\$6.00 Black Coney muffs .....	\$3.98	White lingerie shirt waists, silk	shirt
\$35.00 Black Fox collars .....	\$24.48	\$8.00 Black Coney muffs .....	\$4.98	waists at greatly reduced prices.	
\$35.00 Black Fox collars .....	\$17.48	\$15.00 Leopard sets .....	\$7.48	Percaline Petticoats at bargain prices.	
We have about 15 odd neck pieces	former prices \$10.00 to \$15.00, sale	\$15.00 Jap Mink muffs .....	\$8.48	Silk Petticoats at bargain prices.	
prices \$4.98.		Angora Wool scarfs and caps at	greatly reduced prices.	Marabout capes and stoles at bargain	prices.
A word about black Narobia Lynx	furs. This is a fur guaranteed to	50c Angora scarfs .....	25c	Ostrich Boas half prices.	
give satisfaction as for wear and	durability. We are the sole agents	60c Wool caps and scarfs .....	25c	Millinery trimmings of every descrip-	tion at less than cost prices.
for Bridgeport.		Exceptional values from 75c, 98c	\$1.48.		

### "Jewels" Flash No More—Now Souvenirs



"Jewels" like the one in the photograph, pictured in exact size, made the Tower of Jewels at the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco a wonder of glory by day and by night. Through tiny mirrors at the backs of the 100,000 "Jewels" sunlight and searchlight beams were reflected with prismatic scintillations that aroused the ecstatic admiration of millions of beholders. Now that the exposition is closed and the Tower of Jewels is no more, the "Jewels" have been distributed throughout the country as souvenirs. Each bears a little brass medal attesting its genuineness.

### RADIUM, URANIUM AND VANADIUM IN 1915

Radium, uranium and vanadium are closely connected in occurrence in the principal fields, Colorado and Utah, but in 1915, although the European war caused a great slump in the production of ore of radium and uranium, it caused a considerable increase in the production of ore of vanadium.

According to reports for 1915 received by the United States Geological Survey and compiled by Frank L. Hess the output was 23.4 tons of uranium oxide and six grams of radium contained in the carnotite ores produced, and 635 tons of vanadium contained in the carnotite ores shipped and in the chemical concentrates from the roscoelite ores. In 1914 the ore produced contained 57.2 tons uranium oxide, 22.3 grams radium, and 435 tons vanadium.

The United States has much the largest known radium-bearing deposits of the world, but the market for radium is mostly in Europe, for, though Americans like to feel that they are sufficiently progressive to take hold of and use to the full new discoveries, inventions, and processes, yet the European municipalities and hospitals have been buying and utilizing most of the radium produced. When the war began, therefore, causing European money to flow into

other channels, the demand for radium fell off so greatly that there was practically no market for radium or uranium ore in the early part of 1915, and very little market during any part of the year. Mining of carnotite ores, except by the National Radium Institute (Inc. under the supervision of and in co-operation with the Bureau of Mines, and except for such work as was necessary for assessment work to hold claims, was nearly stopped.

The Institute mined nearly the 1,000 tons of ore contracted for from the Crucible Steel Mining & Milling Co.'s claims in Long Park, Montrose county, Colo., and obtained 79 tons of concentrates, carrying about three per cent. of uranium oxide, by concentrating material carrying 0.7 per cent., which had been thrown on the dumps. The Institute fully accomplished its purpose to work out a practical process of producing radium at a cost much below the market price of the element and crystallized out radium salts containing six grains of the element.

It delivered during the year 3,000 grams of radium (element) at a cost of \$27,599 per gram. Near the close of the year 1.1 grams of radium (element) was contracted for by a private company for \$122,000, or \$120,000 a gram. This comparison shows the great success of the work of the Bureau of Mines. Its ore concentration method seems to have also been highly successful. After mining its quota of ore from the Crucible Steel Mining & Milling Co.'s property, the Institute came into the market as a purchaser of ore.

In the latter half of the year Dr. W. A. Schlesinger and associates established a radium reduction plant in Denver. They acquired an interest in the Copper Prince claims, from which ore was mined and brought a further quantity. Ore carrying about 5,000 pounds of uranium oxide, containing about 640 milligrams of radium, was treated during the year. The Carnotite Reduction Co., made up of Dr. H. N. McCoy of the University of Chicago and associates, purchased from Galloway and Bellel a quantity of ore which had been stored in Placerville, Colo., and the radium will be extracted in Chicago. The company will mine ore from claims it has bought.

The Standard Chemical Co., did no work on its claims except that required by law, but in this work produced and shipped a quantity of ore from its properties in Colorado and Utah, and purchased, it is stated, a considerable number of claims. It was reported in December that the company had produced a total of 14 grams of radium (element) and that its ore had averaged 1.7 per cent. uranium oxide. Probably between 4 and 5 grams of this quantity was produced during 1915.

The production of radium salts in this country during the year was probably nearly 11 grams.

Only a small quantity of ore is thought to have been shipped to Europe during the year. J. S. McArthur & Co. shipped one lot of ore from its claims near Greenriver, Utah, to Glasgow, Scotland.

Orders for two small steamers were booked at Cleveland. Nearly all the berths at the lake yards there for 1916 delivery are taken.

### RETURNS LICENSE TO JAMES DINOCOLA

Secretary of State Charles D. Burnes today returned the operator's license to James Dinocola of 130 Clarence street, a jitney driver, who ran down and killed Daniel Mead, age 45, at Noble and Crescent avenues, a few weeks ago. Coroner John J. Phelan in his finding exonerated Dinocola for the cause of the death of Mead.

### STOCK MARKET

New York, Feb. 4.—Opening—War shares, coppers, motor issues and a few miscellaneous stocks were materially higher in today's early dealings, while rails and other representative issues suffered from neglect. Crucible Steel was the strongest and most active feature, soon advancing 1-4 to \$2 1-2 on a revival of rumors of a change of control. Lackawanna Steel was the only issue of its class to fall behind, losing 1-2 at the opening. United States Steel rose a fraction above yesterday's final quotation, and South Porto Rico Sugar increased 1-4 to 63.

Noon—Prices fell sharply before the end of the first hour, the break being attended by reports to the effect that Berlin's reply in the Lusitania case would prove unsatisfactory to Washington. There were heavy sellings of United States Steel, American Smelting, Macdonald Petroleum and all the other active leaders. Crucible Steel, which had risen to \$4 1-4 before the reactionary trend began, fell almost four points and other speculative issues from 2 to 5 points. New York Central, Union Pacific and Erie were heaviest of the rails. Some slight improvement was recorded at noon but selling continued in large volume. Bonds were heavy.

### Weather Forecast

New Haven, Feb. 4.—For New Haven and vicinity: Fair tonight, Saturday fair and somewhat warmer.

For Connecticut: Fair tonight and Saturday; rising temperatures Saturday; moderate to fresh southwest winds.

Weather Conditions: Considerable cloudy and unsettled weather prevails this morning in the western and central districts but there is no well defined storm area east of the Rocky Mountains. The storm on the north Pacific coast is moving slowly southeastward towards Utah. The temperature continues low east of the Rocky Mountains. Freezing temperatures extend as far south as the gulf and zero temperatures are reported along the northern border.

Conditions favor for this vicinity fair weather and not much change in temperature.

### ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises ..... 7:02 a. m.  
Sun sets ..... 5:11 p. m.  
High water ..... 12:05 a. m.  
Moon sets ..... 6:41 p. m.  
Low water ..... 5:34 a. m.

## Rockwell & Co.

1108 MAIN ST.

### Saturday's Specials

A Few Winter Coats at ..... \$2.95  
A Few Dresses at ..... \$2.95

All Our Furs Greatly Reduced.  
(Final Reduction)

Balance of Our Suits Reduced.

"We Are Showing New Spring Suits"

Dresses and Waists

## LITTLE WOMAN, 50 YEARS ABED, BRAVE IN SPIRIT

Mollie Fancher Completes Half Century in Her Four Poster.

New York, Feb. 4.—Miss Mollie Fancher's big four-poster bed, where she has lain for 50 years, was hung and twined yesterday with filmy green tulle, and Miss Mollie received her friends in celebration of the 50 years. The old lady, with her hair, which was taken up to the second floor of 160 Gates avenue, Brooklyn; all day long was the stir of making ready, and all day Miss Mollie herself, an erect figure, began her bed, watching all that went on with great dark eyes, sombre and attentive. At 2 o'clock the guests began to come. They—the nurse who stays constantly with her and the nephew who has charge of the celebration—were fearful that this unusual excitement would be more than the frail little woman could bear, but it was her wish that all her friends could be with her at the end of the 50 years, and the 600 invitations were sent out.

She was only a girl when the accident happened which crippled her, for life and death were in her hands, which has passed through so many phases, which no doctor has fully understood, and which has left her always as it found her—brave and sane and cheerful. At 17 she was a young old lady, dressed in a sky-blue gown, with soft, white hair most beautifully curled, and small, pretty hands clasped in front of her. Her skin is so white and fair it seems almost transparent. She is like a queen holding court from her throne, so straight she sits, so graciously she smiles, among the palms and the green things and fair flowers, which are when the sun came out, after all, on the snow, and touched the yellow daffodils in the room, as if the spring had come, too, to her party.

Near her, on the wide bed, are the two parrots which have been the most constant friends of all, through the years. There have been others—five other little birds, a fuzzy cat, and a grackle—which have been friends with her for many years, but nearest and dearest are the parrots. They are very keen in detail today, and not a grackle which has been a friend with her for many years, but nearest and dearest are the parrots. They are very keen in detail today, and not a grackle which has been a friend with her for many years, but nearest and dearest are the parrots. They are very keen in detail today, and not a grackle which has been a friend with her for many years, but nearest and dearest are the parrots.

Miss Mollie and these bird companions know about the fifty years. All the family, the friends, the physicians, the companions whom Miss Mollie had when she was hurt have died. The relatives whom she has now were born after she was hurt, and the nurse has known her only through the more recent years of her sufferings and her cheerfulness. Perhaps these parrots tell some of the things which no one has ever been able to find out about Miss Mollie—into what strange lands her mind has gone when she has seemed to be unconscious of all that went on about her, and what cold, far-away things her great dark eyes have seen when they have seemed to be perfectly blind even in the light of day. At any rate, there is a kind of quiet pride about those caged and many-colored parrot-folk today which speaks of an intimate knowledge which is not for the common guests of a day.

It was a fall from a horse which first made Miss Fancher ill, when she was still a schoolgirl. Later she fell from a horse when she was getting old, and was injured by a blow over the cobblestones. These are the things which every one knows of her—her accident, her illness and the forms which her illness took of blindness of fanciful periods when she seemed like a dead person and of clairvoyance. The strange instances of this power which came and went in her, quite regardless of the fact that she would have none of it, and had no faith at all in what the spiritualists believed, have long ago been made known to every one. For years these things were the mysteries which fascinated and puzzled specialists and psychologists.

Yesterday the stress of illness seemed to have passed away from Miss Mollie. She is just a feeble little lady, but she is a lady, and she has come to celebrate with her the 50 wonderful years through which she has lived. The flowers please her, and the faces of her friends, and the light on the daffodils. But the parrots, who are nearest to her in this festival as always, keep ferret eyes upon the company, and know strange things which they do not disclose.

### Man Who Twice Escaped Police Fined In Court

For "butting-in" to an argument in the saloon of LeCroy & Anderson on South Main street last night and following this up with assaulting John Hines, of Springfield, was fined and costs in city court today.

Hein and George Day of 628 Lafayette street were having a friendly argument when Diddidin interrupted the conversation and a fight ensued. Policeman John A. Burns arrested Diddidin. While the policeman was awaiting the arrival of the patrol the prisoner shot from the policeman's grasp and ran down Main street. He was apprehended at the railroad viaduct.

Policeman Simon McCullough then arrested Diddidin. Burns, he later was about to ring for the wagon the second time and when he attempted to pass Diddidin over to Policeman McCullough, the Springfield man again broke loose and this time ran four blocks before he was overtaken by Burns.

In city court today 2 1/2 months' confinement was shown plainly that he suffered as a result of his second attempt to get away. He was fined \$15 and costs for resisting the policemen.

Tomorrow, Saturday will be one of the greatest bargain days of the season. All winter millinery, shirt waists, petticoats, cloth coats, raincoats, reliable fur scarfs and muffs at practically your own prices at E. H. Dillon & Co., 1105 Main St.—Ady.

## FIRST MONTH OF YEAR HAS RECORD RISE OF MERCURY

Sixty-five Degrees Reached Only Once Before In 25 Years.

January was distinguished by having a maximum temperature higher than that of any day in 25 years except one. The temperature rose to 65, which was equalled only once—nine years ago.

The monthly co-operative meteorological report submitted by Weather Observer William Jennings disclosed that the maximum temperature was 65 degrees above zero, or summer weather, Jan. 27 and 28. The mean temperature for the month was 34 degrees above normal with barometric range from 29.50 to 30.69. The minimum temperature was six degrees above zero recorded Jan. 15. The greatest daily range was 32 degrees shown Jan. 7. The least daily range on any day was seven degrees, repeated 2 and 12.

The precipitation for the month was only 1.66 inches. The greatest rainfall on any one day was 54 of an inch on Jan. 10. This is a deficiency from normal of 2.15 inches. The snowfall was reported as only 1.3 inches. Yet during the month it rained or snowed on 11 days, was clear 13 and partly cloudy six days. The winds prevailing shifted to south. There was hail on the 30th of the month and sleet on the 12th.

### WELL KNOWN LOCAL MAN IS PLAISED

Mr. H. C. Matthews, 68 Elm St., Highly Recommends Lax-a-Tone to Friends

Mr. Matthews of 68 Elm street, a man well known and holding a responsible position is among the Bridgeport citizens who in a written statement endorse the new Herbal tonic, Lax-a-Tone. He says:

"After suffering for five years with stomach and kidney trouble I tried your Herbal Lax-a-Tone and found it the most efficient remedy I have ever used. I feel a decided improvement due to this remedy. I will gladly recommend it to all my friends in the future."

The Herbal Lax-a-Tone is made from the pure juices of nature's herbs. It is a scientific remedy and will get results in diseases of the stomach, liver and minor kidney troubles. Give it a trial and you will always be a staunch friend of this wonderful remedy.

The Herbal Lax-a-Tone Man is at Hartigan's Drug Store, 81 Fairfield avenue, near Main street, where he is intruding this remedy daily to the Bridgeport public. He will remain until 10 p. m. Saturday evenings to see those unable to call during the day.—Adv.

## MAYOR TO BE AT CHARITY BOARD'S MEETING MONDAY

Important Developments Are Expected at Session of Commissioners.

When it became known today that Mayor Clifford B. Wilson had been asked to appear at the meeting of the board of charities Monday the report of the investigating committee on the condition of Lakeview home and the treatment afforded inmates became the object of widespread speculation.

Dr. J. J. MacDonald, superintendent of the home, was also notified to be present at the meeting and is expected that something of a startling nature may transpire at the meeting. John A. Leonard, president of the board of fire commissioners, and Aubrey Eulson, driver of the Emergency hospital ambulance, were also summoned to attend the hearing. Burdison will be arraigned on a charge of conduct unbecoming a city employee.

President John C. Stanley, of the board of police commissioners, will await the charities board's disposition of the Burdison case. Should the defendant be discharged as driver of the automobile ambulance, his authority as a special policeman will be revoked.

During the suspension of Burdison the automobile ambulance is being operated by Lawrence Burns of 329 George street, during the day time, and at night by Alexander MacPherson, assistant driver of the motor vehicle.

### McNeil Gets Enough Punishment In Arrest

As Policeman Alexander Coughlin was passing the Lyric theatre last evening he was jostled by Frank McNeil, age 29, of 611 Hancock avenue. McNeil was reprimanded for his action and he returned the compliment by pushing the policeman into the roadway. A tussle ensued and Policeman Coughlin was the victor. In city court today Judge Bartlett suspended judgment in the case of McNeil. In the opinion of the court McNeil was sufficiently punished as a result of the encounter with the policeman.

## THE SMITH-MURRAY CO.

BRIDGEPORT'S BUSY CASH STORE

### SHARP REDUCTIONS ON WOMEN'S SUITS--

All good models in a variety of materials—including all wool poplin, serge, broadcloth and whipcord. Some are fur trimmed and others are tastefully trimmed with velvet or braid. But all are exceptionally good values and have taken a drop in price for clearance.

Suits that were from \$12.95 to \$24.50  
Now \$8.50 to \$19.00

### Winter Coats of Good Style and Warmth.

Heavy all wool velour coats that are light in weight yet so warm one could not possibly be cold when wearing them. Made with wide flare bottom and Chin-Chin collar in Copenhagen blue or golden brown at ..... \$10.95

Black-and-white checked all wool velour coat with full flare bottom and belted back. Trimmed with black velvet. A coat of exceptionally good style at ..... \$12.00

Coats of all wool mixture with belt and wide flare bottom, pleated. A serviceable coat for all around wear. At .... \$12.00

### Children's School Dresses 89c—Reg. \$1.25.

Just the sort for school wear or play. Made of good quality washable materials in Middy style. Waist is detachable from skirt. In a variety of color combinations. Special at 89c

### Dainty Blouses at 69c and 79c

Lingerie waists in all white voile and corded stripes. Long sleeves and 2-in-1 collar.

### Fur Clearance Brings Good Bargains.

To close out our furs at this season's end we have made new low prices on many lots of furs.

Marmot, mink, coney, fox, gray wolf, and seal may be had in wide cape effects, scarfs or ties.

All are best grade of fur now at ..... 75c, \$1.25 to \$8.00

## THE SMITH-MURRAY CO.

### Fairchild Gold Jewelry

Every piece of our gold jewelry is 14 carats fine. This is a very important factor as much so-called "solid" gold jewelry is but 10 carats. Much of our gold jewelry is made expressly for us, and buying in very large quantities, comparison will show that our prices are lower than the average store.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF GOLD CHAINS AND GOLD BEADS.

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Shortly after the first of the year we will open our new store which will be located at 140 Middle St. Our new establishment will be the most modern and best equipped hardware store in the East.

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## T. Hawley & Co. Inc.

"The Original Hawley" 549-555 WATER ST.

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### SATURDAY SPECIALS

FANCY SELECTED EGGS 25c doz  
EVERY EGG GUARANTEED

FINEST ELGIN BUTTER 33c lb  
PURE AND DELICIOUS

GENUINE MARACAIBO COFFEE 20c lb  
BIGGEST COFFEE VALUE IN AMERICA

FAMOUS MARVEL TEAS 29c lb  
MARVEL TEAS ALWAYS PLEASE

1135 MAIN ST.,  
Cor. Elm.  
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### Steals Lumber To Repair Hen Coop

Owing to the sudden cold spell and in view of the fact that there were many crevices in the pigeon coop of Joseph Senocky, 32, of 1234 Railroad avenue, the inmates of the coop were suffering. Joe decided to alleviate

their sufferings so he stole a quantity of lumber, valued at 25 cents, from the property of the American Graphophone Co. where he works.

With this Joe repaired the coop. It was traced to his home and he was arrested on a charge of theft. In city court this morning he was fined \$1 and costs by Judge Bartlett.

Farmer Went Ads. One Cent a Word